

The Adventures of Ozzie and Harriet Nelson Log

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As far as I know, there has never been a log compiled on The Adventures of Ozzie and Harriet Nelson, most likely due to the scarcity of their shows. This is not a complete log since the first and second seasons are completely missing along with parts of the third and fourth seasons. I've searched long and endlessly for the first two seasons and have unfortunately come up with nothing. I would like to complete this log for the readers of THE SOUNDS OF YESTERDAY, thus if anyone has information to fill in the missing parts of this log, I would appreciate it.

THIRD SEASON

- Pgm #31, 3/30/47, "The Dented Fender"
- Pgm #32, 4/06/47, "Sunrise Services"
- Pgm #33, 4/13/47, "The Phone Call"
- Pgm #34, 4/20/47, "Disintegrating Family"
- Pgm #35, 4/27/47, "Ulterior Motive"
- Pgm #36, 5/04/47, "The Fishing Trip"

The Nelsons
Are Moving!

SAVE **FRIDAY**

FOR THE FUN-FILLED
FAMILY FROLIC...

THE ADVENTURES OF

**OZZIE
AND
HARRIET**

NEW TIME IN TIME

WIBX--9:30 P.M.

EVERY **FRIDAY** NIGHT

Pgm #37, 5/11/47, "Mother's Day"
Pgm #38, 5/18/47, "A Day in Bed"
Pgm #39, 5/25/47, "David Goes to a Party"
Pgm #40, 6/01/47, "Nick Becomes a Problem"

FOURTH SEASON

Pgm # 6, 10/05/47, "The Match Box"
Pgm # 7, 10/12/47, "Retreat from Civilization"
Pgm # 8, 10/19/47, "Ricky's Thrift"
Pgm # 9, 10/26/47, "The Handy Man"
Pgm #10, 11/02/47, "The Ladies Man"
Pgm #11, 11/09/47, "The Tree"
Pgm #12, 11/16/47, "The Jingle"
Pgm #13, 11/23/47, "The Spirit of Thanksgiving"
Pgm #14, 11/30/47, "The Hunter"
Pgm #15, 12/07/47, "Flattery"
Pgm #16, 12/14/47, "Observation"
Pgm #17, 12/21/47, "A Visit From Santa Claus"
Pgm #18, 12/28/47, "The Masquerade"
Pgm #19, 1/02/48, "The Feminine Touch"
Pgm #20, 1/09/48, "The Coat"
Pgm #21, 1/16/48, "Jury Duty"
Pgm #22, 1/23/48, "The Argument"
Pgm #23, 1/30/48, "The Gadget"
Pgm #24, 2/06/48, "The Laundry"
Pgm #25, 2/13/48, "Ricky, the Genius"
Pgm #26, 2/20/48, "The Good Neighbor"
Pgm #27, 2/27/48, "Interior Decorator"
Pgm #28, 3/05/48, "The Mustache"
Pgm #29, 3/12/48, "Relax"
Pgm #30, 3/19/48, "Who's Walter"
Pgm #31, 3/26/48, "The Clock"
Pgm #32, 4/02/48, "The Wrestlers"
Pgm #33, 4/09/48, "The Farmer"
Pgm #34, 4/16/48, "The Coconut Caper"
Pgm #35, 4/23/48, "Diplomacy & Over-Eating"
Pgm #36, 4/30/48, "The Circus"
Pgm #37, 5/07/48, "The Fish Story"
Pgm #38, 5/14/48, "The Mysterious Love Note"
Pgm #39, 5/21/48, "The Debate"
Pgm #40, 5/28/48, "Night School"
Pgm #41, 6/04/48, "Democracy in the Family"
Pgm #42, 6/11/48, "The Trailer"

FIFTH SEASON

Pgm # 1, 10/03/48, "The Other Guy's Point of View"
Pgm # 2, 10/10/48, "The Manicure"
Pgm # 3, 10/17/48, "Keeping a Promise"

Pgm # 4, 10/24/48, "The Matchmaker"
 Pgm # 5, 10/31/48, "Halloween"
 Pgm # 6, 11/07/48, "Oscillating Ozzie"
 Pgm # 7, 11/14/48, "The Boys' Night Out"
 Pgm # 8, 11/21/48, "Curiosity"
 Pgm # 9, 11/28/48, "Personal Column"
 Pgm # 10, 12/05/48, "The Crosby Caper"
 Pgm # 11, 12/12/48, "Stop Worrying" ✓
 Pgm # 12, 12/19/48, "A Record Player for Christmas"
 Pgm # 13, 12/26/48, "The Miracle"
 Pgm # 14, 1/02/49, "The Knitting Contest"
 Pgm # 15, 1/09/49, "The Hero Worshipers"
 Pgm # 16, 1/16/49, "The Neglected Husband"
 Pgm # 17, 1/23/49, "Pick A Card"
 Pgm # 18, 1/30/49, "The Bus Driver"
 Pgm # 19, 2/06/49, "The Clean-up Campaign"
 Pgm # 20, 2/13/49, "A Gift for Valentine's Day"
 Pgm # 21, 2/20/49, "Invitations to Dinner"
 Pgm # 22, 2/27/49, "The Nelson Bank"
 Pgm # 23, 3/06/49, "The Mystic"
 Pgm # 24, 3/13/49, "Harriet's Gray Suit"
 Pgm # 25, 3/20/49, "The Rover Boys"
 Pgm # 26, 3/27/49, "The Compliment"
 Pgm # 27, 4/03/49, "The Rivals"
 Pgm # 28, 4/10/49, "Nosey Neighbors"
 Pgm # 29, 4/17/49, "Easter Sunrise Service"
 Pgm # 30, 4/24/49, "Man and Superman"
 Pgm # 31, 5/01/49, "Don't Spare the Rod"
 Pgm # 32, 5/08/49, "Mother's Day"
 Pgm # 33, 5/15/49, "Boy's Day"
 Pgm # 34, 5/22/49, "The Play's the Thing"
 Pgm # 35, 5/29/49, "David and Ricky's Punishment"
 Pgm # 36, 6/05/49, "Ozzie Buys a New Suit"
 Pgm # 37, 6/12/49, "The Herd"
 Pgm # 38, 6/19/49, "Father's Day"
 Pgm # 39, 6/26/49, "Self Confidence"
 Pgm # 40, 7/03/49, "Fourth of July"
 Pgm # 41, 7/10/49, "The Real Estate Deal"

SIXTH SEASON

Pgm # 1, 10/14/49, "Opening Show"
 Pgm # 2, 10/21/49, "The Counterfeit Bill"
 Pgm # 3, 10/28/49, "Advice"
 Pgm # 4, 11/04/49, "Husband's Night"
 Pgm # 5, 11/11/49, "The Poet"
 Pgm # 6, 11/18/49, "The Tall Stories"
 Pgm # 7, 11/25/49, "The Day After Thanksgiving"
 Pgm # 8, 12/02/49, "The Report Card"

Pgm # 9, 12/09/49, "Gilbert & Sullivan"
 Pgm # 10, 12/16/49, "The Christmas Cards"
 Pgm # 11, 12/23/49, "Uncle Dudley"
 Pgm # 12, 12/30/49, "The Rented Tuxedos"
 Pgm # 13, 1/06/50, "The Tuba Incident"
 Pgm # 14, 1/13/50, "The Nelson Boys Get Sick"
 Pgm # 15, 1/20/50, "The Explorers"
 Pgm # 16, 1/27/50, "The Riviera Ballet"
 Pgm # 17, 2/03/50, "Selecting the Boys' Clothes"
 Pgm # 18, 2/10/50, "The Traders"
 Pgm # 19, 2/17/50, "The Boxing Matches"
 Pgm # 20, 2/24/50, "Separate Rooms"
 Pgm # 21, 3/03/50, "The Electrician"
 Pgm # 22, 3/10/50, "The Orchid and the Violets"
 Pgm # 23, 3/17/50, "The Blarney Stone"
 Pgm # 24, 3/24/50, "The Monetary System"
 Pgm # 25, 3/31/50, "The Rivals"
 Pgm # 26, 4/07/50, "The Bicycle Thief"
 Pgm # 27, 4/14/50, "Whistler's Daughter"
 Pgm # 28, 4/21/50, "The Fishing Trip"
 Pgm # 29, 4/28/50, "Intuition"
 Pgm # 30, 5/05/50, "The Southern Belle"
 Pgm # 31, 5/12/50, "Snapshots for Mother's Day"
 Pgm # 32, 5/19/50, "A Door Key for David"
 Pgm # 33, 5/26/50, "The Gardeners"
 Pgm # 34, 6/02/50, "The Bridal Shower"
 Pgm # 35, 6/09/50, "The Party"
 Pgm # 36, 6/16/50, "The Golf Bag"

SEVENTH SEASON

Pgm # 1, 9/08/50, "Happy Charley"
 Pgm # 2, 9/15/50, "The New Shoes"
 Pgm # 3, 9/22/50, "The Barbecue"
 Pgm # 4, 9/29/50, "The Necktie"
 Pgm # 5, 10/06/50, "New Chairs"
 Pgm # 6, 10/13/50, "The Spelling Match"
 Pgm # 7, 10/20/50, "Physical Fitness"
 Pgm # 8, 10/27/50, "Halloween Party"
 Pgm # 9, 11/03/50, "The New Dresses"
 Pgm # 10, 11/10/50, "The Vicar"
 Pgm # 11, 11/17/50, "Superstitions"
 Pgm # 12, 11/24/50, "The Shopping Guide"
 Pgm # 13, 12/01/50, "Ozzie's School Chum"
 Pgm # 14, 12/08/50, "Boys Earn Christmas Money"
 Pgm # 15, 12/15/50, "The Rummage Sale"
 Pgm # 16, 12/22/50, "Visit From Santa Claus"
 Pgm # 17, 12/29/50, "New Year's Day Dinner"

Pgm #18, 1/05/51, "The Red Leather Bag"
 Pgm #19, 1/12/51, "Bowling Champ"
 Pgm #20, 1/19/51, "The Haircut"
 Pgm #21, 1/26/51, "Friendship"
 Pgm #22, 2/02/51, "The Club"
 Pgm #23, 2/09/51, "The Traffic Signal"
 Pgm #24, 2/16/51, "The Homemade Bread"
 Pgm #25, 2/23/51, "Clara's Cousin"
 Pgm #26, 3/02/51, "The Philodendron"
 Pgm #27, 3/09/51, "The Joiner"
 Pgm #28, 3/16/51, "Brother Beesley's Philosophy"
 Pgm #29, 3/21/51, "The Dug-Up Street"
 Pgm #30, 3/30/51, "Good Deeds"
 Pgm #31, 4/06/51, "The Boys' Personalities"
 Pgm #32, 4/13/51, "The Chef"
 Pgm #33, 4/20/51, "Painting the Screens"
 Pgm #34, 4/27/51, "The Boys' Paper Routes"
 Pgm #35, 5/04/51, "David Goes to a Party"
 Pgm #36, 5/11/51, "The Astronomy Show"
 Pgm #37, 5/18/51, "The Fish Story"
 Pgm #38, 5/25/51, "Kill the Umpire"
 Pgm #39, 6/01/51, "Have a Cigar"
 Pgm #40, 6/08/51, "A Wedding Ring for Ozzie"
 Pgm #41, 6/15/51, "Shower for the Grrom"
 Pgm #42, 6/22/51, "Vagabond Shoes"

EIGHTH SEASON

Pgm # 1, 9/28/51, "The Artist"
 Pgm # 2, 10/05/51, "The Manicure"
 Pgm # 3, 10/12/51, "The Briefcase"
 Pgm # 4, 10/19/51, "The Clean-Up Caper"
 Pgm # 5, 10/26/51, "High Cost of Living"
 Pgm # 6, 11/02/51, "David's Date"
 Pgm # 7, 11/09/51, "Aptitudes: Male vs. Female"
 Pgm # 8, 11/16/51, "Sidewalk Superintendents"
 Pgm # 9, 11/23/51, "The Popularity Contest"
 Pgm #10, 11/30/51, "Thorny's Gift"
 Pgm #11, 12/07/51, "Courage!"
 Pgm #12, 12/14/51, "The Music Lover"
 Pgm #13, 12/21/51, "Uncle Dudley"
 Pgm #14, 12/28/51, "The Late Gifts"
 Pgm #15, 1/04/52, "Women Drivers"
 Pgm #16, 1/11/52, "The Gadget"
 Pgm #17, 1/18/52, "The Newspaper Write-Up"
 Pgm #18, 1/25/52, "Dental Receptionist"
 Pgm #19, 2/01/52, "David's Career"
 Pgm #20, 2/08/52, "The Big Swap"

Pgm #21, 2/15/52, "The Speech"
 Pgm #22, 2/22/52, "Washington's Birthday"
 Pgm #23, 2/29/52, "Ricky goes to a Dance"
 Pgm #24, 3/07/52, "David, the Baby Sitter"
 Pgm #25, 3/14/52, "The Income Tax"
 Pgm #26, 3/21/52, "The Ego Builder"
 Pgm #27, 3/28/52, "The Usher"
 Pgm #28, 4/04/52, "The Boat Builder"
 Pgm #29, 4/11/52, "The New Suits"
 Pgm #30, 4/18/52, "Home Town Ball Team"
 Pgm #31, 4/25/52, "Wrong Change"
 Pgm #32, 5/02/52, "The Pancake Mix"
 Pgm #33, 5/08/52, "Invitation to Dinner"
 Pgm #34, 5/16/52, "The Farmer"
 Pgm #35, 5/23/52, "The Circus"
 Pgm #36, 5/30/52, "The Hike"
 Pgm #37, 6/06/52, "The Buried Treasure"
 Pgm #38, 6/13/52, "The Fall Guy"
 Pgm #39, 6/20/52, "The Tree Show"

NINTH SEASON

Pgm # 1, 10/03/52, "The Comic Books"
 Pgm # 2, 10/10/52, "The Painter"
 Pgm # 3, 10/17/52, "The Clean-Up Caper"
 Pgm # 4, 10/24/52, "The Artist"
 Pgm # 5, 10/31/52, "Career Woman"
 Pgm # 6, 11/07/52, "The Street Light"
 Pgm # 7, 11/14/52, "The Hobby"
 Pgm # 8, 11/21/52, "The Antique"
 Pgm # 9, 11/28/52, "The Handy Man"
 Pgm #10, 12/05/52, "Painting the Woman's Club"
 Pgm #11, 12/12/52, "The Loan"
 Pgm #12, 12/19/52, "The Voice of Reason"
 Pgm #13, 12/26/52, "The Hustler"
 Pgm #14, 1/02/53, "The Jet Pilot"
 Pgm #15, 1/09/53, "The Pajamas"
 Pgm #16, 1/16/53, "The Pets"
 Pgm #17, 1/23/53, "The Courtesy Car"
 Pgm #18, 1/30/53, "David's Pipe"
 Pgm #19, 2/06/53, "The New Neighbor"
 Pgm #20, 2/13/53, "Suggestion Box"
 Pgm #21, 2/20/53, "Washington's Birthday"
 Pgm #22, 2/27/53, "David's Career"
 Pgm #23, 3/06/53, "Parental Guidance"
 Pgm #24, 3/13/53, "The Ladder"
 Pgm #25, 3/20/53, "The Big Move"
 Pgm #26, 3/27/53, "The Rainmaker"

Pgm #27, 4/03/53, "David Writes a Column"
 Pgm #28, 4/10/53, "Ozzie's Night Out"
 Pgm #29, 4/17/53, "The Snob"
 Pgm #30, 4/24/53, "The Camera Show"
 Pgm #31, 5/01/53, "The Baseball Manager"
 Pgm #32, 5/08/53, "The Boatbuilders"
 Pgm #33, 5/15/53, "The Circus"
 Pgm #34, 5/22/53, "Ricky Gets Advice"
 Pgm #35, 5/29/53, "Praising David"
 Pgm #36, 6/05/53, "A Matter of Principle"
 Pgm #37, 6/12/53, "L'Affaire Ricky"
 Pgm #38, 6/19/53, "David Steals a Girl"
 Pgm #39, 6/26/53, "Be On Time"
 Pgm #40, 7/03/53, "The Domineering Male"

TENTH SEASON

Pgm # 1, 9/18/53, "David Discovers Girls"
 Pgm # 2, 9/25/53, "Upholstery Prize"
 Pgm # 3, 10/02/53, "The Clamdiggers"
 Pgm # 4, 10/09/53, "Too Many Ties"
 Pgm # 5, 10/16/53, "The Street Light"
 Pgm # 6, 10/23/53, "David's Vote"
 Pgm # 7, 10/30/53, "Home-Made Ice Cream"
 Pgm # 8, 11/06/53, "Painting the Woman's Club"
 Pgm # 9, 11/13/53, "The Martyr"
 Pgm #10, 11/20/53, "A Load of Gravel"
 Pgm #11, 11/27/53, "The Do-Gooder"
 Pgm #12, 12/04/53, "The Beard"
 Pgm #13, 12/11/53, "A Cup of Coffee"
 Pgm #14, 12/18/53, "David, the Mechanic"
 Pgm #15, 12/25/53, "The Lost Christmas Gift"
 Pgm #16, 1/01/54, "Advice"
 Pgm #17, 1/08/54, "Fifi La Plume"
 Pgm #18, 1/15/54, "The Gopher"
 Pgm #19, 1/22/54, "Comparisons"
 Pgm #20, 1/29/54, "The Electric Train"
 Pgm #21, 2/05/54, "The Sacrifice"
 Pgm #22, 2/12/54, "The Loud Shirt"
 Pgm #23, 2/19/54, "Come as you Are"
 Pgm #24, 2/26/54, "The Modern Den"
 Pgm #25, 3/05/54, "The Master Builder"
 Pgm #26, 3/12/54, "The Alternate"
 Pgm #27, 3/19/54, "David's Boat"
 Pgm #28, 3/26/54, "A Lock of Hair"
 Pgm #29, 4/02/54, "Career Woman"
 Pgm #30, 4/09/54, "Harriet as Baseball Manager"

Pgm #31, 4/16/54, "The Snob"
 Pgm #32, 4/23/54, "Be on Time"
 Pgm #33, 4/30/54, "L'Affaire Ricky"
 Pgm #34, 5/07/54, "David Writes a Column"
 Pgm #35, 5/14/54, "The Rainmaker"
 Pgm #36, 5/21/54, "Parental Guidance"
 Pgm #37, 5/28/54, "David's Pipe"
 Pgm #38, 6/04/54, "Ozzie's Night Out"
 Pgm #39, 6/11/54, "The Golf Widower"
 Pgm #40, 6/18/54, "The Grammarian"

THE ADVENTURES OF OZZIE AND HARRIET NELSON

On October 8, 1944, THE ADVENTURES OF OZZIE AND HARRIET NELSON premiered on CBS, the date also happened to be Ozzie and Harriet's wedding anniversary. Ozzie Nelson, who had a degree in Law, was known for his band and natural comedy on previous radio shows. Harriet Nelson, an actor, had appeared in some short films. After seeing her, Ozzie decided to have her audition for the band. She did and became the singer for the band. They then together worked out a patter-and-song routine that became their trademark.

Three years later, on October 8, 1935, Ozzie and Harriet were married, and during this they started their career on radio when they signed with JOE PENNER'S BAKER'S BROADCAST. After the birth of David (1936) and Ricky (1940) they moved to Hollywood where they joined THE RED SKELETON SHOW in 1941. The Nelsons found themselves acting as well as providing the music for Red Skeleton. This lead to their show, THE ADVENTURES OF OZZIE AND HARRIET NELSON, as Red Skeleton was suddenly drafted.

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THE ADVENTURES OF OZZIE AND HARRIET NELSON was a situation comedy where the Nelson's were supposed to be the average American family leading the good life. However, they constantly became embroiled in hair-raising and humorous situations.

In 1949 Ozzie and Harriet Nelson moved to ABC for Heinz Foods. That is where they remained until they left the radio in 1954, in favor of the new kid on the block, T.V.